

Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR HAAS HELPS ANNOUNCE PROGRAM THAT GIVES DISCOUNT TO PURPLE HEART VETERANS

Purple Heart Pass Allows Veterans Year-Round Admission to County Museums

Milwaukee, WI – Supervisor Jason Haas is pleased to announce a new Milwaukee County program that will provide Purple Heart recipients and one guest free, year-round admission to the following County attractions: Milwaukee County Zoo, Milwaukee County Parks Domes, Milwaukee County Parks Boerner Botanical Gardens, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum, Discovery World, and the Harley-Davidson Museum.

"I am proud to help announce this first-of its-kind initiative designed to honor veterans, who have shed blood in combat in the service of this nation," said Supervisor Haas. "They deserve this and so much more for all they've given."

The program takes effect January 1, 2013, and passes will be issued through the Milwaukee County Veterans Service office.

Applicants can apply for the pass and get on the mailing list starting November 2012 by contacting Jim Duff at 414-266-1235 or Jduff@milwcnty.com.

Veterans must show verification of their Purple Heart and Wisconsin residency.

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